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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges - Scholarships - Dual Enrollment Students**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Scholarship Administration to award certain  
4 matching scholarships to certain students who are dually enrolled in a  
5 secondary school in the State and a community college in the State; excepting  
6 certain scholarship recipients from a certain service obligation; requiring the  
7 Administration to provide unused funds from the program of Maryland teacher  
8 scholarships to finance the matching scholarships; and generally relating to  
9 scholarships for students who are dually enrolled in a secondary school in the  
10 State and a community college in the State.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Education  
13 Section 16-318  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article - Education  
18 Section 18-2201 and 18-2202  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article - Education  
23 Section 18-2209  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
27 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Education**

16-318.

(A) TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION SHALL AWARD A SCHOLARSHIP THAT MATCHES A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE TO A STUDENT WHO IS DUALY ENROLLED IN:

(1) A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE; AND

(2) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION ANNUALLY SHALL USE MONEY APPROPRIATED FROM UNUSED MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER § 18-2209 OF THIS ARTICLE TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) A STUDENT WHO IS AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE SERVICE OBLIGATION UNDER TITLE 18, SUBTITLE 22 OF THIS ARTICLE.

18-2201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Eligible institution" means a public or private institution of higher education in this State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

(c) (1) "Service obligation" means to teach full time in the State as a teacher in a Maryland public elementary or secondary school.

(2) "Service obligation" does not mean employment as teaching assistants, volunteer service, paid fellowships, or internships.

(d) "Administration" means the State Scholarship Administration as defined in § 18-101(b) of this title.

18-2202.

There is a program of Maryland teacher scholarships that are awarded under this subtitle for students who pledge to work as public elementary and secondary school teachers in this State upon completion of their studies.

18-2209.

(A) Funds for the Maryland teacher scholarship program shall be as provided in the annual budget of the Commission by the Governor.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL USE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS NOT USED BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO FUND MATCHING

1 SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER § 16-318 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FOR  
2 STUDENTS WHO ARE DUALY ENROLLED IN:

3           (1)       A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE; AND

4           (2)       A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.

5       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 July 1, 2001.